



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3975**
Katsumi IHARA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0097A
Serial No. 10/524,024 : Group Art Unit 1615
Filed February 9, 2005 : Examiner Suezu Y. Ellis
PATCH CONTAINING FENTANYL FOR : **Mail Stop: AF**
MUCOUS MEMBRANE OF ORAL CAVITY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of October 14, 2008.

The fee of \$1,110.00 is

☒ (X) submitted herewith.

☐ () to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

☐ () Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which

☐ () is enclosed.

☐ () has been previously submitted.

☐ () has been previously asserted.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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